

# The Miner.

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## The New York Sun and Arizona.

While the military and citizens of this Territory are struggling, with all their might, to gain ascendancy over its savage tribes of Indians, and "conquer" it for the United States, "peace snakes" East are erecting barriers to prevent them from so doing. But, they might as well undertake to crush civilization as to stop its steady, onward pace. The bitterest and most short sighted of those who advise Government to abandon the Territory to its "wild men and wild beasts," is Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, ex-Secretary of War, etc. He actually does this very thing, from motives of economy (!) Bah, Mr. Dana, you are behind the age, and should be ashamed of yourself for advocating so nonsensical a proposition. Confine yourself to your velocipede and to firing squibs at the President for not giving you a fat office, and you will not make yourself entirely ridiculous, as you must eventually do should you keep on writing in the interest of the Indian. Were your advice followed by Government and people, almost every Territory of the Union would in a short time be turned over to the savages. Fortunately, however, there is no danger of your advice being heeded. The cause of your splenetic attacks is too well understood. You are sore headed, Charles, and your intelligent countrymen from Maine to Mexico know it. You start out upon the bobby that this Territory has been of no earthly value to the country. Well, admitting that it has not, the fault is not with the Territory. You say that it originally cost the Republic the sum of ten millions of dollars. Yes, Charles, a very small slice of it cost that much money. You also say it is dangerous for white men to be safe here, or something to that effect, owing to the hostility of the Apaches. This is all very true, Charles, but you need not fear, the Apaches won't hurt you, unless your advice should be followed, and the whites be forced to fall back upon New York City. It is not true, as you assert, that the Territory has been of no benefit to the country, since its acquisition, for there is one gold mine in this county, which has yielded several millions of dollars, and is now yielding one half million per year. We mean the Vulture, near Wickenburg,—the largest and richest gold mine yet discovered on the face of the earth. This, too, when by the neglect of Government, its owners have to work it at a great disadvantage. Has this yield of bullion done the country no good? It has, and you cannot gainsay it. Then there are hundreds of other rich mines here ready to "remit" an hundred fold the cost of the Territory to the Government, whenever Government subdues the Indians that prevent its citizens from working them, and, but for you and your kind, Charles, they would to-day be contributing to the wealth of the nation. You advocated the late internecine strife, and though taking good care to keep your precious (?) carcass away from the front, made lots of money out of it. Then you were for putting down resistance to the Government at the cost of the last man (except yourself), and the last dollar. Now you are in favor of trailing the flag of your country in the dust before rebellious savages, sooner than spend another dollar. Oh, fie, Charles! cease your croaking, and wield your able pen in the cause of civilization, humanity and justice. If you are really anxious to stop Government expenses in Arizona, use your influence to have about three full regiments of cavalry sent to this Territory as soon as possible, and our word for it, the Apaches will soon be subdued, the drain upon the Government be at an end, and the Territory placed in a position to be of great service to the whole country.

**POOR SAN FRANCISCO.**—We pity the sorrows of "poor" San Francisco. Her industrious, enterprising people have, in a great measure, helped every new town and every new enterprise upon this coast, yet, for some reason or another she is continually threatened, lectured and maligned by a portion of the country press. The onslaught upon her, though bitter and persistent, will not injure her one iota. She is the Queen City of the Pacific, and is bound to hold her position, despite the puny efforts of the conductors of weak little country organs to injure and misrepresent her.

**DEFUNCT.**—The San Francisco Weekly Dispatch has dropped from its place in the list of live newspapers, and is now among the dead and buried journals. It was a good paper, and we shall miss it. Its subscribers will be served with the Weekly Examiner.

## Afraid of the "Friendlies."

The citizens of the Colorado river are rapidly losing faith in the "friendliness" of those Indians who, most of the time, vegetate upon the banks of that noble "stream." Recent events have caused our white brethren of the river to smell a large-sized "rice," and they now hold to the thought that many semi-domesticated red rascals of that region are "bad eggs." This, we of the mountains have thought, in fact, known, for years past, but when we said so, nobody down there believed us. Well, they may have been right in not doing so, until becoming thoroughly convinced of the fact. Last week, a Mohave City correspondent of the MINER, accused the Mohaves of being mixed up with the murder of Taylor, near that place, and this week, we have information, from a citizen of La Paz, to the effect that all the Indians of that vicinity had gone up the river, to have a big talk with the Mohave tribe. Of course, it is hard to conjecture what this talk may bring forth. Meantime, we counsel our people to be on the lookout.

**MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.**—The "Overland" for September, reached this white colony by last mail, and, as usual, its contents were eagerly scanned by all who could get hold of a copy. Its contributors are literary bricks, and its editor, Bret Harte, knows how to lay them out to advantage over its pages. The best we can say for the "Overland" is that it is a solid nugget of California's choicest literary productions.

**California Medical Gazette.**—A. Roman & Co., have favored us with a copy of the July number of this Magazine. It is as neatly printed as any of the previous numbers, and contains some excellent and instructive articles. Every M. D. in the Territory ought to take the Gazette.

**Illustrated San Francisco News.**—This is the title of a weekly pictorial recently started in San Francisco. It is gotten up after the style of the Eastern pictorials, and, in our opinion fully equals the best of them. It is edited with care and ability, and the "cuts" are not to be sneezed at. We think its price, \$10 a year, is a little too steep.

## Letter from Iowa.

[CORRESPONDENCE ARIZONA MINER.]

**SIOUX CITY, IOWA, August 1, 1869.**  
**EDITOR ARIZONA MINER:**—This is becoming a country of swift events, and unless I write you occasionally, I shall not be able to give you a tithe of the prominent ones that make up the history of the country. Of course, all history but repeats itself (with slight variations), yet, the rapidity with which the repetition takes place, in our country, is the marvel of it. The west is becoming not only populous, but celebrated,—for it boasts of having a great eclipse, which, aside from the notoriety it has given the west, was a blessed thing for the country. It was a pious event; for it brought the people into a reverent attitude. During the few moments of its existence the attention of the people was heavenward, an attitude and exercise of body and soul, not common in this land-grabbing, money-getting region. But no sooner was the lunar shadow past, than the heads of all were bowed earthward, and sense and sensible things regained their absolute sway. Until another eclipse, earthquake or big "rise in the Missouri," our people here will not lift their heads or hearts heavenward again. An eclipse once a week, alternating with an earthquake, it is believed, would be conducive to the devotional attitude of this country generally. Although we can't say much for the piety and morality of the west, still the material interests are prospering beyond comparison. Iowa is pushing forward her railroad enterprises with unparalleled rapidity. There are now two railroads crossing the State from river to river; the third will be completed in a few months, and the fourth in about two years. There are two north and south roads well nigh completed, and a third projected. The grants of lands to railroad companies and the large entries for speculation are drawbacks upon the State, preventing, as they do, the rapid settlement of the country. Still, the immigration is very heavy, and the next apportionment will give Iowa two or three more representatives in Congress.

For three years past this portion of the State has been desolated by the grasshopper. This year they have "failed to connect," and the crops are very fine—much of the wheat crop will go from thirty to forty bushels to the acre. The farmers are very cheerful.

During the summer, military operations have been slow, and Indian depredations occasional. General Harney has been retained and is superseded here by General Hancock. He has just visited this place, and in a speech, assured the people that he would do all in his power to quell out Lo. If he should succeed, it would spoil the vocation of several thousand of the laziest, worthless louts that afflict the northwest, and would save the government untold sums of greenbacks. Money matters are getting pretty tight in the west, but as soon as the crops can be got to market, relief will come.

Omaha, the terminus of the U. P. railroad, has come to a stand still. Its growth was

premature, and mushroom. Scores of other upstart towns west, must suffer a collapse. The supreme humbug of all this country is the Military and Indian affairs. There is no more desire on the part of the government officials for winding up the Indian affairs, than there is for an earthquake. There is a myriad of demoralized officers, ravenous contractors, suckers, and strikers, whose subsistence depends upon the opportunities offered by the military follies perpetrated, for them to steal a living if not fortunes. The general government has changed its sex, and now is but an old granny with a lazy, pusillanimous set of brats for children, officials to do her reluctant and stupid bidding. If Grant would send one good honest man here, shod with a pair of square-toed boots, that would kick about thirty military asses into the river, expenses would be much lessened, and Aunt Sam's honor improved. But, I fear that the government has irretrievably fallen into the hands of Godless politicians, and soulless corporations, that will bring it to a catastrophe and final upshot. This is inevitable, unless there is a right about face, or flank movement soon.

For, what with the Ethiopian in the South—and the Chinaman too—the women's rights women in the North—and Brigham Young on the Divide, the future of the country looks rather equally, especially in Brigham's department. Our American women, this way, are not only determined that they won't have anything to do with children, but they are resolved to vote, and do as the men do, in all respects. Marriage is quite as common as usual, but divorces are more numerous than anything else. In Chicago, couples that live together two years after marriage are doing remarkably well. Here, the time is about three years. At the present rate the matrimonial affairs of this country will be like the old fashioned dances—a change of partners all round. Divorced women are as thick out west as huckleberries in a tamarack swamp, and fully as sweet and pickable. A couple can get unyoked as easily as they can take off their soiled garments—because there ain't any longer any children to quarrel about. Some of our M. D.'s and D. D.'s are making a great fuss about the domestic affairs of the country, for they have discovered that the race of Americans are destined to run out. American families have fallen off in the number of their children, from ten to three, while the families of foreigners have gained from seven to twelve. There is no doubt but that these things are about so in the older States. But what of it?—there is, somehow, as large a crop of children growing as we can take care of in this country—our poor-houses, asylums and orphan houses are full of them. Besides if we can't raise a better stock than we are getting from American breeds, why let's import an improved kind. Our own kind mature too quick, and then the cost of raising is too expensive—though we are getting up the female part very elegantly—with a tolerable frame, we have elegant ladies made to order. Wool, cotton, hair, gutta-percha, paste, paint and numerous other materials, now enter largely into the structure of a first class woman. VAG.

## The California Election.

The Democracy of the Golden State have once more carried the day, as will be seen by the following despatches, which we copy from the Los Angeles News, of the 5th inst.:

**SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.**—Yesterday was very quiet, there being but few arrests. A little over 21,000 votes were polled. The Democracy have elected everything, with, possibly, the exception of Sheriff and Fire Commissioners. The majorities range from five hundred to seventeen hundred. The Legislative ticket runs far ahead. The Democratic majority will probably be over 2,000.

The people throughout the State are decidedly opposed to Chinese and Negro suffrage, and the Fifteenth Amendment. San Joaquin, Placer and Nevada counties are redeemed. They elect Democratic Senators and Assemblymen. The returns, so far, are all majorities for Democracy.

The Democratic majority in the next Legislature will be over one hundred larger than at the last session.

Crowds collected around the Bulletin office last night, and cheered for McCoppin and groaned for the Bulletin. The Examiner office was cheered by large crowds.

## LATER.

September 3d.—The returns from the interior show immense gains for the Democracy. It is now thought that McCoppin and two others on the straight ticket are beaten.

In Los Angeles county, the "Independents" elected Burns, Sheriff, and Wilson, State Senator.

C. E. COOLEY has written us a long letter about his recent trip through the Apache country. It will appear next week. The letter should have reached us two weeks ago. The writer, Jack Swilling and others, are, we think, by this time, on their way to Sombrero mountain, to hunt for gold.

THE drop-curtain of a Wisconsin theatre one evening recently went up unexpectedly, and disclosed the leading actor changing his shirt.

## AZTLAN LODGE, No. 177, F. & A. M.

Regular Meetings of this Lodge on the last Saturday of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend.  
WM. CORY, Secretary. E. D. BAKER, W. M.

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And all other Articles needed by Arizonians,

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Prescott, Arizona, August 29, 1868.

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WORMSER & CO.,  
Prescott, Arizona.  
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Prescott, January 9, 1869.

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In the East Room of the Old Capitol Building, North Side of the Plaza, Prescott.

If you wish to purchase

Groceries and Provisions,  
Liquors, Can Fruits, Clothing,

Or anything else needed by you, for less money than the same can be bought for anywhere else in town. EDWARD KERR.  
Prescott, June 20, 1868.

## PIONEER DRUG STORE.

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Dr. Devine's Pitch Lozenges,

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Prescott, October 5, 1867.

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## NOTICE.

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N. BEARDSLEE.  
El Monte, California, August 13, 1869. aug23/69